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Washington, D.C. 20231

DATE: December 14, 2000
OUR CASE NO.: 5307-3

Sir:

PATENT APPLICATION COVER SHEET

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application (including specification, claims and declaration) of:

Inventor: Takafumi SERA

For: DATA PACKET TRANSFER NETWORK AND DATA PACKET TRANSFER METHOD

A. Enclosed are:

Documents: Specification Claims Abstract Declaration
No. of Pages: [15] [2] [1] [2]

- ☒ 7 sheets of drawing(s). ☒ Formal ☐ Informal
☒ An assignment to the invention to NEC Corporation.
☒ A certified copy of a Japanese No. 11-365455 application.
☒ Claim for priority under 35 USC 119.
☐ Associate Power of Attorney
☒ Citation of Prior Art.
☐ Preliminary Amendment.
☐ Translation with Translator's Declaration.
☒ Check No. 49641 in the amount of \$710.00 dated 12/14/2000 is enclosed to cover the ☒ filing fee; and ☒ assignment recording fee of \$40.00 as Check No. 49642.

B. FILING FEE CALCULATION

- ☐ Before calculating the filing fee, please cancel claims _____.
☐ After adding preliminary amendment claims _____.
☐ Applicant claims small entity status. (See 37 CFR 1.27)

SMALL ENTITY STATUS

For	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee \$355.00
Total Claims	6 -20	0 X	\$9	=
Independent Claims	3 -3	0 X	\$40	=
Multiple Dependency			\$135	=
Total Filing Fee				
Assignment Recordal Fee				
Total			\$ _____ .00	

LARGE BUSINESS RATE

Rate	Basic Fee \$710.00
\$18	= 0
\$80	= 0
\$270	= 0
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Total \$ <u>710.00</u>	

C. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

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